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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOJ TURNDOWN OF PROPOSED NW AIRLINE HIGH-STACK
PALLET CARGO TARIFF

1. IN NOTE VERBALE FROM MIN FOR AFF, DATED DECEMBER 12, DEMBASSY
HAS BEEN INFORMED OF JCAB REJECTION OF SUBJECT TARIFF FILED
BY NORTHWEST DIRECTLY WITH JCAB ON DECEMBER 2, 1975. PROPOSED
TARIFF WAS TO HAVE TAKEN EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1976.

2. NOTE VERBALE, RECEIVED IN JAPANESE, IS NOW BEING TRANSLATED.
HOWEVER, IT APPEARS GOJ HAS REJECTED NW APPLICATION UNDER
ARTICEL 13 OF BILATERAL AND HAS CRITICIZED THE PROPOSED
INTRODUCTION OF THE TYPE 2C HIGH-STACK CONTAINERS AS DIS-
RUPTIVE OF THE MARKET. (SO FAR AS WE KNOW, PAN AM AND JAL
HAVE NO PLANS TO INTRODUCE THEM). NOTE VERBALE ALSO APPARENTLY
REPRIMANDS NW FOR "NOT HAVING CONSULTED" WITH OTHER CARRIERS
BEFOREHAND SO THAT THEY COULD COME TOSOME MUTUALLY SATIS-
FACTORY POSITION, I.E., UNIFIED APPROACH, ON MATTER BEFORE
FILING WITH JCAB.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: NORTHWEST WHICH IS NOT AN IATA MEMBER
SEEMS TO BE ENCOUNTERING INCREASING DIFFICULTIES IN
DEALING WITH GOJ. THE JCAB USUALLY READILY
ENDORSES IATA PROPOSALS AND THE FACT THAT NW IS ACTING
AS AN OUTSIDER IS CAUSING THE GOJ SOME CONCERN. RE
THE MATTER OF GENERAL AIR CARGO RATES OVER THE PACIFIC
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(SEE MEYERS/COBB LETTER OF NOVEMBER 20) JCAB, ON DECEMBER

11, ASKED NW TO FILE THE CARGO NOTE INCREASE ADOPTED AT THE NICE IATA CONFERENCE. NW HERE HAS ASKED MINNEAPOLIS FOR INSTRUCTIONS BUT LOCAL REP IN CHARGE GOVT RELATIONS THINKS IT HIGHLY LIKELY ANY NEW FILING BY NW WILL BE FOR LOWER AIR CARGO RATES RATHER THAN HIGHER. SUCH A FARE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE REJECTED BY JCAB. END COMMENT.

4. EMBASSY WILL AIR POUCH TRANSLATION OF DECEMBER 12 NOTE TO EB/TT/OA AS SOON AS IT RECEIVED.
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